

Daily War Review Items Worth Reading

Saturday.

The German battle line in France is still crumbling under the impetus of the attacks of the British and French from the region of Soissons around the curve in the front to the vicinity of Longwy; the enemy has been visited with further heavy defeats while farther north between Somme River at Bray to the south of Arras, Field Marshal Haig's men have continued their victorious thrusts. On no section of the front have the Germans been able to stay their foes, who have captured a large number of additional towns and vantage points which in the further prosecution of the offensive are of the utmost strategic value. Nowhere in the enemy being permitted to pause for breath. The armies of Haig, Maginot and Humbert are presenting their advantages with a strength that knows no decimal either efforts. Thousands of prisoners, numerous guns and machine guns and large stores of war supplies have been added to the stocks already in allied hands as trophies for their valorous work since the tide of battle was turned against the enemy by the commencement of Gen. Foch's offensive on the Marne July 18. To the British alone in the past two days of fighting have come more than 5,000 prisoners.

Vice Consul Robert W. Imrie arrived, in delayed messages received at the state Department yesterday, stated that the Bolshevik Government had issued a pronouncement declaring that a state of war existed between Russia and the United States. Affairs of the United States have been turned over to the Norwegian Consul.

Even the German newspapers now are accepting as true, although reluctantly, the statement by the American Secretary of War concerning the strength of the American forces in France. Some of them however are endeavoring to minimize the number actually in battle array.

Camp Zachary Taylor is now the headquarters for replacement depots of three branches of the service, the artillery, the infantry and medical branch. This became effective with the organization yesterday of replacement Hospital Unit No. 22, stationed at the base hospital.

Sunday.

British armies are vigorously following up their success of yesterday, which apparently has been one of the most disastrous ever experienced by the Germans. The Germans have lost wide stretches of ground and numerous towns. The British have taken thousands of prisoners and large quantities of guns and material. The British have reached Hamelcourt and are pushing towards Ervillers, St. Leger and Croisselles. To the south of Miramont the British have crossed the Acre River and have started back in the general direction of Courcelles. Already Field Marshal Haig's forces are reported southeast of Grandcourt. The British troops seem to be progressing well up the road from Albert to Baraume. South of the Somme thirty-three officers and fifteen men-

dred of other ranks have been taken prisoner by the British.

Fuel Administrator Garfield will not approve a wage increase for coal miners, it was declared after he had conferred with officials of the United Mine Workers. He will, however, put a stop to the practice of operators paying bonuses to miners, through which system they compete among themselves for mine labor.

Three American ships have been sunk in foreign waters by German submarines since August 15, according to announcement of the Navy Department. The steamship Lake Edon was sunk August 21, sixteen of the crew reported missing; the steamship West Bridge was sunk August 16, three of the crew reported lost, and the steamship Cuboree was sunk August 15 with no loss of life.

A first Lieutenant, whose name will not be announced, until the trial by court-martial is under arrest at Camp Zachary Taylor, charged with passing worthless checks, impersonating an officer of higher rank, failure to report for debarkation for overseas duty and posing as married to a woman in Louisville while his legitimate wife is residing in another city.

Washington military critics are hopeful that the big battle in Picardy will develop into the most decisive defeat of the war for the Huns. Speculation as to the part to be played by the American forces tends to the theory that Gen. Foch has assigned to Gen. Pershing an important task, probably a smash against the German flank.

The United States will share with the Allies their sacrifice of food as well as blood in the cause of world democracy, asserted Herbert C. Hoover in New York on his arrival after a brief visit to England and France. He said the burdens of food supply falls upon North America.

SUNDAY

Without pause the British forces battling against the Germans are moving forward in the direction of Baraume. The fighting has been extremely heavy, but there has been no stopping Field Marshal Haig's men, and the latest report from British headquarters says that they are making progress along the entire front of the British attack. The important towns of Bray Thiepval and Grandcourt, together with several smaller places, have been captured, and more than 2,000 prisoners have been taken in the latest advance of the British army, which now occupies the strategically important Thiepval ridge. Around Mirecourt, which lies a little north of Grandcourt, the fighting has been of great intensity, and this place apparently has fallen, as Haig's report says that "the enemy held out until outflanked by advancing columns." British detachments have reached Avesnes-les-Baraume, which lies very close to Baraume, whose capture is expected at an early date, but not without severe fighting.

By a vote of 236 to 2, the new man-

power Bill extending the selective draft ages to all men between 18 and 45 years, was passed by the House last night with few minor changes in the original draft of the War Department. An attempt to insert a work or fight amendment by which those exempted from military service on occupational grounds would be required to remain at their tasks failed. The measure now goes to the Senate.

The diplomatic situation between Spain and Germany seems to be quite delicate as the result of the decision on the part of the former to take over a ton-for-ton basis German shipping to replace Spanish ships lost through attacks by submarines. It is reported that Berlin has sent a protest to Madrid, but has not agreed to limit submarine warfare or guarantee Spain against further losses.

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The \$8,000,000,000 Revenue Bill will be finally agreed upon Monday by the House Ways and Means Committee, reported to the House Thursday and brought up for consideration Monday.

In four separate draft calls issued last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder, 186,773 men are called from every State and the District of Columbia. These men will entrain from August 20 to September 4 for the training camps. Indiana will send 2,200 men to Camp Zachary Taylor and Kentucky 700.

British airmen have dropped bombs on Hun airfields at Polperro, Sled and Elwange, and attacked chemical factories, railways and various targets at other places. French airmen last Friday brought down nine enemy airplanes and set fire to one captive balloon.

A detachment of American machine gunners attached to a Canadian section for instruction followed the canadians into battle against strict orders to remain behind during the attack, and worked like veterans. One of them is in line for a decoration.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our most sincere thanks to the Doctor and his assistants of the Louisa Hospital for their kindness during the sickness of Mrs. W. H. Syck, there. We also wish to extend our sincere thanks to a Miss Norton, for her considerate and sympathy. Mrs. Syck died August 13th. Husband and son W. H. and H. E. Syck, Pikeville, Kentucky.

CAPITAL TO INVEST.

We want to correspond with owners of good coal or oil lands or properties in Eastern Kentucky with the object of a conservative investment for clients. Write full particulars and terms of sale or lease. We will make a personal investigation of any property that appears attractive.

Address E. C. Sloan, Albia, Iowa.

Found—Speculars, gold frame, case also contained theater coupon. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

In France, Aug. 2, 1918.

Dearest Mother:
I just have time for a note, but I know you are anxious to hear from me. I suppose you got the "safe arrival card" all right. We had a very pleasant trip across. Some of the boys were very sick, but I felt fine all the way. except I felt dirty all the time. The salt water does not cut dirt very well.

We landed and hiked out to camp a few miles from port. It was very hot and packs were pretty heavy, but I will get used to them I guess. On the way to camp we "fell out" for two or three moments. A French woman came to the window and gave the boys some light wine and cider. I did not take any for France looks just like America to me when it comes to the question of alcoholic drinks. If ever I have to take it for a stimulant then I will, but not until then. It is interesting to see the French people. They seem happy and in high spirits.

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TUSCOLA.

Mrs. Kittle Jordan spent the weekend with her daughter and other relatives in Ashland. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham, and daughter, Jeanette.

Misses Virginia and Garnet Jordan were visitors at Webbville Sunday afternoon with Alberta Jordan.

Ruby Carroll spent Sunday afternoon with Alberta Jordan.

James Pritchard and daughters, Ethel and Mary, attended the fair at Ashland last week.

Bert Cooksey sold his crop to Robert Wells and moved to Kenton, W. Va., last week.

The moving here has been similar to the exodus of the Children of Israel only there has been no Moses to lead them.

Luther Cunningham spent Sunday with his cousin, Buck Jordan.

Louis Cunningham has been quite sick for a few days.

Squire Diamond passed through here last week enroute to Webbville where he will hold court.

Mr. Ward Womack and Miss Vannie Shortridge were invited in marriage at Irwin, Ohio, last Thursday.

They are spending their honeymoon at S. W. Graham's.

Miss Shortridge is the daughter of Hon. V. B. Shortridge and has a wife circle of friends.

They are hustling young people and will make a success in life.

The fine rain here Saturday and Sunday came in time to save the corn.

Crops are looking fine now.

Old Lem Jacklin.

For Sale—One four year old mare and one four year old horse. Apply to L. S. Alley, Louisa, Ky.

43-54-1 CHAMBERS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The District Sunday School Convention of the district composed of Lower Louisa, Twin Branch and Bassettville will be held at Deephole school house the second Saturday in September, the 8th day.

The following program has been arranged and superintendents teachers and Sunday school workers are expected to attend:

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Service—Ruby Roberts.

9:30—Welcome Address—James Clark.

9:45—Why We Are Here—A. O. Carter.

10:15—Message from District President, James P. Prince.

10:30—The Chief Purpose of Sunday School—M. S. Burns.

11:00—Influence—W. T. Cain.

11:20—Aims and Tests—C. B. Wellman.

11:45—Appointment of Committees.

12:00—Noon.

1:00 p. m.—Devotional Service—Thos Murphy.

1:15—Report of Committees.

1:45—The Training of Sunday School Teachers and Officers—E. M. Kenison.

2:15—Temperance—R. C. McClure.

2:45—Five minutes' talk by Superintend